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Year	No. of persons arrested	No. of persons challanecl	No. of persons convicted
1999	1225		1193
1990	2066		760
1991 (upto 31-1-1991)			57

Migration of people from Punjab and Kashmir

263. SHRI BAL RAM SINGH YADAVA:
DR. JINENDRA KUMAR JAIN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to insecurity of their lives, a large number of people from Punjab and Kashmir have been forced to leave their homes and settle in other parts of the country;

(b) if so, what is the total number of people, separately, who have been compelled to migrate from their houses in Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir till December, 1990 and whether Government have made any arrangements to protect their lives; and

(c) if so, what is the total amount of expenditure Government had to incur on these arrangemnets upto December, 1990 during the current financial year ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Yes, Sir. Some migration has taken place.

(b) and (c) Detailed information in this regard is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Drive to remove unemployment in border areas of Punjab

264. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SARDAR JAGJIT SINGH AURORA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased fo state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a special drive was launched during the past few years in border areas of Punjab to remove unemployment there;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what is the number of youths seeking employment in these border areas; and

(d) what is the number of youths provided with employment so far under this drive?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN 1 HP-MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN): (a) to (d) A scheme for absorption of border area youth has been started and has been named as Centre for Plaining and Employment of Border Youth". A total of 10,000 youth is expected to be selected to undergo training. Thereafter, the selected and. trained youth will be absorbed in various Goveinment/Semi-Government jobs or imparted training for taking up self-employment.

Approximately 1200 selected youth from the border villages are undergoing training in various Youth Camps al Theh Kanjla (District Kapurthala) and Nabha (District Patiala). So far, 313 youth have been selected by various Government/ Semi-Government jobs.

Rise in cement prices

265. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the last two months cement prices have registered steep hike throughout the country; and

(b) the steps Government have taken to check the recent price rise in cement and make it easily available to consumers at reasonable prices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) There has been a marginal increase in cement price during the last two months.

(b) It is the continuous endeavour of the Government to maximise cement production and ensure its availability to the consumers at reasonable price. Government is closely monitoring the availability of coal, wagons and other infrastructure support to the cement industry and remedial action is taken wherever necessary.

Schemes for increasing the installed capacity of cement are being liberally approved. The State Governments have been advised to keep a close watch on the dealers so that they do not indulge in profiteering at retail level.

Recommendations of Ishwari Prasad Committee Report

266. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government have received the Ishwari Prasad Committee Report on working journalists;

(b) if so. the details thereof; and

(c) by when a decision is likely to be taken on the report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN) (a) The Expert Committee for Newspaper Employees under the Chairmanship of Shri Ishwari Prasad submitted its report to the Government on 15th lanuary, .1991.

(b) The recommendations of the Com mittee, *inter-alia,* deal with matters con cerning safety, health and hygiene as also medical allowance, leave travel con cession and overtime allowance in respect of newspaper employees.

(c) To expeditiously process the re commendations in the report of the Expert Committee, an Empowered Com mittee has since been constituted by the Government.

Hiatus between policies and practice in the Indian Corporate Sector

267. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased **to** state;

(a) whether Government have taken note of the recent study conducted by the Administrative Staff College, Hydera bad according to which scientific mana gement principles mean little to Indian Managers, resulting in a distinct hiatus between professed policies and the prac tice in the Indian corporate sector;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) what steps are being taken to inject Indian ethos in managements in the light of the above study.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) to (c) Presumably the Hon'ble Member has referred to the study on Indian Management conducted by two faculty Members of Administrative Staff College of India which was taken up on their own initiative. The study covers management practices in